

THE TIMES.

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ON MONDAY of last week a fire broke out in an upper room of the Patent office, which resulted in the destruction of the valuable models and records of the office.

JOHN S. MORTON, President of the Market Street Passenger Railway Company, in Philadelphia, has confessed to having over-issued the stock of that company to the amount of 10,000 shares, or \$1,000,000.

The present treasurer of the West Philadelphia passenger railway company says the examination of the stock book of the company develops the fact of an over issue of 12,000!

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Losses at the Patent Office.

The following is a list of models destroyed in the Patent Office Fire, of Sep. 24, 1877, furnished by Gilmore, Smith & Co., Patent solicitors, Washington D. C.

Aeration, Bridges, Brushes, Brooms, Buttery, Bottling, Bath, Bee Hives, Bolts, Brakes, Carpentry, Carriages, Closets, Castings, Doors, Dairy, Garden, Engineering, Excavations, Fences, Files, Glass, Gins, Garden, Grinding, Hoisting, Hydraulics, Hardware, Harrows, Harvesters (Cutter-Bars saved) Journals and Bearings, Lime and Cement, Masonry, Mechanical Power, Metallurgy, Metal Working Mills, (7 classes) Nuts, Nails, Needles, Orchard, Paving, Presses, Pumps, Pneumatics, Polishing, Plows, Planters, (very few saved.) Roofing, Railways, (4 class,) Rivets, Stove, Saws, Seeders, (a few saved) Sheet Metal, Stabling, Threshing, Tobacco, Tubing, Wagons, Wire, Water-wheels, Wire-working, Wood-working. Total number of models destroyed, about 60,000.

Gen. Pearson Arrested for Murder.

PITTSBURGH, September 27.—Quite a sensation was occasioned in this city today in consequence of the arrest of Gen. A. L. Pearson on the charge of Murder growing out of the riots which occurred here on July 21st and 22nd.

General Pearson had command of all the troops brought here to suppress the strike on the Pennsylvania railroad against the double header trains. Among these were the troops of General Brinton's division which arrived on Saturday morning, the 21st of July.

In the afternoon of that day General Brinton's command were ordered out to the 28th street crossing to clear the crowds away. The collision occurred, during which some twenty citizens were killed. Among these was Nicholas Stoppel. Residing on Twenty-eighth street.

When the Philadelphia troops fired he was sitting on his own doorstep, and was pierced by a bullet, the wound causing his death in a few hours. On the 1st of September a son of deceased made information before Mayor McCarthy, charging General Pearson with murder, the information setting forth that the command to fire had been given by him.

Shortly after the commitment General Pearson's counsel applied to Judge Kirkpatrick, of the criminal court, for a writ of habeas corpus, which the court formally granted and was made returnable at twelve o'clock. At that hour Gen. Pearson appeared in court with his counsel, but owing to the absence of Stoppel and other witnesses for the commonwealth the hearing was adjourned until three o'clock. At that hour the court room was crowded to suffocation and the court announced its readiness to proceed.

The district attorney called the prosecutor, Stoppel, and one other witness, and informed the court that these were the only witnesses that could be found. After taking the testimony of Stoppel, who admitted that he had made the in-

formation on the evidence of other parties, he being absent, the court fixed the bail at \$10,000 for another hearing on Saturday, and the amount being speedily furnished General Pearson was released.

A Happy Couple.

On Thursday evening last Prof. W. N. Earhart was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Julia Whitenight, daughter of D. E. Whitenight, Esq., by Rev. N. D. McComas. Prof. E., being of a practical turn of mind, had a house furnished and stocked from cellar to garret. His bride removed her elegant piano to the house, and after the ceremony was over they took possession and are now fixed as comfortably as any one and realizing their most sanguine wishes for domestic contentment and happiness. We join many friends in wishing them long continued happiness and prosperity.—Tamaqua Courier.

A deplorable state of affairs is said to exist at Sitka, since the withdrawal of the troops at that place. There is now no protection either for life or property. There is not a semblance of law, either civil, military or naval, and no power whatever to restrain the lawless elements. The white residents intend to abandon the country as soon as possible. Already the Indians have begun to plunder the public buildings, carrying away doors and windows, tearing down and burning for fuel the stockade about the deserted garrison. There is no authority to interfere and prevent the demolition of the place, and a massacre of the inhabitants is feared.

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A dispatch from Sandoval, Ill., says: "A train on the Illinois Central railroad was thrown from the track at three o'clock Wednesday morning, killing seven passengers and injuring a number of others.

"Masked men were seen by the passengers from the car windows, as the moon was shining bright, but after the accident they could not be found. It is supposed they intended to plunder and rob the passengers, but were frightened away."

William Schrack, a young farmer of Bethel township, Berks county, was gunning near Millersburg, recently, with five other young men, and he accidentally shot himself, the load of shot entering his thigh and passing upward into his body. He died in two minutes after the accident.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26th, 1877.

Yesterday morning about 11.25 A. M., a fire alarm was sounded, and in a very short time it was known throughout the city that the Patent Office was on fire. Every effort was made to extinguish the flames, but without avail, and in a few hours the model room was swept more than half clean of its contents by the devouring fire. It broke out in the top or attic story, the floor of which was the only one in the whole immense building, but what was fire-proof, and which soon burst through into the room where were stored all the thousands of models that have collected for the last forty years.

In 1838 the Patent Office was burnt with all the models which were then in existence. How the fire originated yesterday is not known, but there are various theories concerning it. The general alarm was sounded half an hour after it was discovered, and in a few minutes after, the Georgetown engines came to the assistance of the Capital fire force. Then Baltimore was telegraphed and her engines arrived in half an hour more. There was work for them all to do, for, although the streets are wide, the heat was so intense that the surrounding squares were only saved by a constant play of water upon them. The fire was scarcely under control when a lively stable in an adjoining square was discovered to be burning, and the attention of some half a dozen more engines were turned upon it, but when hay begins to burn it isn't easy to stop it. The first wall—of brick, and supported on either side by other buildings—alone was saved. The horses were all gotten out, but the carriages were lost.

The city was a scene of intense excitement which died away only at the approach of nightfall. Several persons were hurt, but as yet I have heard of no fatal accidents. This morning crowds are thronging to see the ruins and in my next letter I can give a much clearer account of the whole matter than at present is possible.

The near approach of Congress warms

the citizens of the Capital and District that it is high time to organize for the purpose of obtaining the legislation necessary for the local interests of the city. However well disposed the members of Congress may be toward the District, it is remembered that there are so many new ones that its needs are but little understood by the mass, and the subject is too complicated to admit of their becoming familiarized with all its points until its details are explained to them by an intelligent, well-informed and influential committee of citizens. Therefore there is necessity for particularly active preliminaries, and steps are already being taken for the collection, and arrangement of such information as Congress will need for proper legislation.

Senator Bogy, of Missouri, is dead and politicians are already hard at work filling his place in the Senate. Half a dozen at least are eagerly baiting their hooks for the office, and much wire pulling will go on because of the vacant seat. Mr. Bogy was a poor boy, and arrived at the age of manhood in possession of no means and of a very limited education. But he was ambitious, persevering and industrious; and with these qualities one rarely fails of success. The following letter written by him when he started out in life, shows that his plans laid then were adhered to and carried out with tenacity.

St. Genevieve, January, 16th, 1832.

On this day I left home under charge of Mr. William Shannon, an old friend of my father, to go to Kaskaskia to read law in the office of Judge Pope. My education is very limited, but with hard study I may overcome it. I am determined to try it, and my intention is to return to my native State to practice, if I can qualify myself, and while doing so to work to become U. S. Senator for my native State, and to work for this till I am 60 years old. I will pray God to give me the resolution to persevere in this intention. I have communicated this to my mother and given her this paper to keep. So help me God.

LEWIS V. BOGY.

He was elected to the Senate when he was 60 years old.

Miscellaneous News Items.

A Lancasterian was saved from instant death, a few days ago, by having a trade dollar in his vest pocket, which caused the bullet from a revolver to glance off.

Delmere A. Patch, of Richford, Vt., was pursuing a wounded blue crane the other day, when the bird turned upon him and pierced his eye with its bill, entirely destroying the sight.

A little son of Benjamin Fox, of Pensburg, Montgomery county, attempted to climb over a paling fence, one day last week, and his clothing being caught, was strangled to death before any one discovered him.

The Chicago Grand Jury has indicted Spencer, Guild and Bulkley, officers of the State Savings Bank, for the embezzlement of \$700,000. None of them are in the city, nor are their present whereabouts known.

About midnight Saturday a week two houses in Shippensburg, belonging to Samuel Addison and P. McAnulta were destroyed by fire. The explosion of a lamp was the cause. McAnulta's property was insured, the other not.

On Friday night a week, a forcible entrance was made through a window into the office of Commissioners and Treasurer's office of the Somerset Court House, and the clerk's drawer was broken open and robbed of fifteen dollars in money and one dollar in postage stamps.

Mrs. James St. Clair, her son and daughter, residing at No. 229 Lake street, Cleveland, Ohio, were poisoned on Sunday a week by eating toadstools, which they mistook for mushrooms. The two children are dead and the mother is not expected to recover.

A Calcutta dispatch says the dark cloud of the Madras famine is at length beginning to exhibit a silver lining. The news of the last week is good, and the future prospects hopeful. Pienteous rain has fallen in many of the worst districts. Agricultural work is active, and the crops are making rapid progress.

A Defiance, O., dispatch states that there is much excitement manifested there over the report that A. Shaw, County Treasurer, is "short" between \$7000 and \$20,000. The State Auditor has appointed a special inspector, who has taken charge of the Treasurer's office, protected by an armed guard.

Two cows had a fight near Coe run, Berks county, the other day, and getting their horns interlocked could not separate themselves, and during the struggle fell into the creek. Joseph Barclay, who saw them fall, procured a saw and sawed off a part of the horn of one of the cows, thereby relieving them.

A leading Lancaster cigar maker has come to grief through a legal technicality. He manufactures and retails in the same room, and by some accident 7000 cigars were laid beyond the line separating the factory from the store, without being stamped. A detective happened in, confiscated the whole lot—the law being very stringent upon the subject. Those who manufacture and retail cigars in one room,

should take warning and be careful where they place their unstamped cigars.

Fifteen thousand dollars in gold was paid for a watch chain and locket to a jeweller in Manchester, England. They contain 340 diamonds, and in the centre of the locket is a stone of eleven karats. There are twenty links to the chain, all of which are studded with diamonds, and the locket contains the monogram of the owner.

Wm. Miller, of Fritztown, Berks county, has a male servant, Tommy, who can take the honey from any bumble bees' nest without killing the bees. He says he does not mind the stings from them. He also destroys all the hornet and yellow jackets nests he can find. He gets hold of a hornet nest and shakes the hornets out. His like was never seen.

Thomas Mead, convicted of robbery and murder at Lineville, near Alliance, Ohio, and sentenced to be hanged, escaped from jail a year ago. Detectives on Sunday a week discovered him at his home in Lineville and attempted his capture. He fired on the officers, who returned the fire, wounding him, when, seeing escape impossible, he blew his brains out.

At an early hour on the 10th ult., the grocery store of Messrs. Good & Bro., of Carlisle, was broken into and robbed of fifteen dollars in cash. No goods were carried off. An entrance was effected by prying off an iron bar from a window in the rear of store. No clue was had as to who committed the theft up to time of sending this postal.

William Delafield, a passenger by the steamer Sarmaritan, from Liverpool, was arrested at Quebec on Saturday a week, for attempting to defraud the Canadian customs. He had sixteen thousand dollars' worth of diamonds in a belt around his waist, and he was also in possession of a large number of Russian, Italian and Peruvian bonds, besides £50 in Bank of England notes. He says he is a London diamond merchant. The customs authorities hold the diamonds for duty.

There is a rich farmer living in Monongahela township, Greene county, fifty years of age, who has never been in a buggy in his life. He has lived within six miles of the Monongahela river for forty years, hearing the passing boats whistle every day, and yet had never been on a steamboat. He contemplates buying a spring wagon, and then he will be happy.

Workmen while digging near the outskirts of Hazelton on Saturday came upon the fossil remains of a huge creature, which evidently belonged to an antediluvian age. The portions that have been unearthed so far are supposed to have formed a part of the vertebrae, and indicate an animal of immense size. It is thought that a careful removal of the remainder of the skeleton may determine its species.

Removal.—J. T. Messimer has removed his Shoe Shop to the room adjoining F. B. Clouser's office, 4 doors west of the Post-Office, where he will make to order Boots and Shoes of all kinds. Repairing promptly and neatly executed. He will also keep on hand a good assortment of Boots and Shoes, which he will sell at low prices. Give him a call. 17

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New Tailor Shop.—The undersigned gives notice to the public that he has opened a shop opposite Rinesmith's hotel New Bloomfield, Pa., in the room formerly used as a confectionary, where he is prepared to do work in his line promptly, and at reasonable prices. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Give me a call. SAMUEL BENTZEL. Bloomfield, May 1, '77 if.

Blank Receipt Books for Administrators and Executors. Also blank notes and all other blanks for sale at this office. 17

W. J. Rice, Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist, will visit Bloomfield the FIRST TWO WEEKS of each month, professionally. Office at Squire Clouser's residence. The remainder of his time at his office in Ickesburg, Perry co., Pa. Call and hear his prices. 25

Workingmen's Greenback County Convention.—The voters favoring the Workingmen's Greenback Party are requested to assemble at the usual place of holding elections in their respective districts, on FRIDAY, Oct. 5th, 1877, between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M., to elect two delegates from each district, to meet in County Convention, at New Bloomfield, on SATURDAY, Oct. 6th, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket. W. W. WILLIS, Chairman Co. Com.

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Soldiers' Re-Union.—In accordance with the arrangement made last year, the fourth annual re-union of the soldiers of Perry county will take place in Bloomfield, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of October next. Every arrangement possible will be made to have the occasion of general interest, and it is hoped that every soldier in the county will participate. F. M. M'KEEHAN, Pres. CHAS. H. SMILEY, Secretary.

NEW GOODS.

We have again received a full supply of Fall Goods, to which we ask your attention.

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Our stock of Prints and other Low Price dress goods is the prettiest ever offered in this county. Will you come and look at them?

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Do you want Boots or Shoes for Men, Women or Children? If so come and see the Stock we have. It is complete, and Prices will suit you.

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ESTATE NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Ann Criley, late of Liverpool twp., Perry Co., Pa., dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned residing in same township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement to GEORGE W. CRILEY, Executor. Sept. 15, '77 pd Liverpool P. O., Perry Co., Pa.

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